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Soviet Rail Traffic Observed in the Zossen and Elsterwerda Areas, 15 February - 2 March 1947

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1. The following Soviet rail movements were observed in the Zossen area between 15 February and 2 March 1947:

FROM	TO	No. of Trains		Load
		No.	Cars	
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- 15 Dresden	Berlin-Frankfurt/Oder	1	18 6 4	Machines from Meissen Chemicals in barrels Caterpillar tractors
15 Wildau (308?)	Elsterwerda (A03)	1	28 16	Tank frame mounts without bodies Tank parts, gears and chains
15 Potsdam	Euhland (A23)	1	21 9	Empty fuel drums Mobile gas pumps for air- field installations
16 Teltow (273)	Riesa (E31)	1	19 6	Casings, fuselage, other aircraft parts Motorized carts
16 Potsdam	Elsterwerde	1	14 3	Trucks of all types Requisitioned machinery
17 Berlin	Spremberg (A55)	1	29	Caterpillar tractors, trac- tors for civilian use, special transport vehicles
17 Elsterwerda	Frankfurt/O	1	24	Baled textiles, raw cellu- lose fiber

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17	Berlin	Leipzig	1	16	New machinery; various items for Leipzig Fair
17	Fürstenwalde (V33)	Jüterbog (E69) - Wittenberg (E37)	1	36	Engineering equipment, bridge-building material, cables
			14		Engineer troops
18	Berlin	Jüterbog	1	16	Approx. 400 naval personnel
18	Teltow	Cottbus (A57)	1	24	Oberspreewerk apparatus
			8		Cables
18	Dresden	Lichtenberg (Z95?)	1	6	Chemicals for Siemens Plania
			9		Von Heyden chemical plant material
19	Potsdam	Grossenhain (A01)	1	7	Large transformers
19	Treptow (U67)	Riesa	1	11	Requisitioned machinery
			18		Machines and transformers for large power plants
			3		Technical personnel
19	Königswusterhausen (V02)	Torgau (E64) - Leipzig	1	26	Empty tank cars
21	Finsterwalde (A15)	Potsdam	1	16	Infantry and special ammunition in cases
			3		Explosives (under guard)
21	Dresden	Berlin	1	14	Requisitioned machines from Freital
21	Berlin	Cottbus	1	21	Delicate apparatus from AEG and Siemens
22	Oranienburg (Z67)	Riesa	1	38	Polish and Czech civilians
22	Uckro (A07)	Berlin	1	20	Scrapped German armored vehicles
22	Frankfurt/O.	Dresden	1	17	Truck, American type
			8		German civilian autos
			12		Motorcycles
22	Berlin	Cottbus	1	36	Requisitioned machinery from Schöneweide
23	Jüterbog	Riesa	1	9	Narrow gauge RR material
			3		Building wire and cable
23	Rangsdorf (Z82)	Dresden	1	14	Approx 30 repaired, single-engine aircraft
23	Teltow	Senftenberg (A34)	1	46	Russian scout cars
			7		Personnel carriers, American type
25	Berlin	Dresden	1	15	Two-wheeled truck trailers
			7		Motorized, closed special vehicles, possibly power generation
25	Zossen	Uckro	1	12	Trucks with requisitioned civilian goods
			8		Grates
			13		Five-ton trucks
26	Teltow	Cottbus	1	28	Seamless containers from Czechoslovakia

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26	Dresden	Berlin	1	5	Acids in special containers
				14	Chemicals in barrels
27	Frankfurt/O	Elsterwerda	1	25	Approx 400 infantry troops
				12	Motor vehicles
27	Potsdam	Uckro	1	16	New ambulances
				3	Medical kitchen cars
27	Falckenberg (?)	Zossen	1	24	Aprox 600 Mongolian troops wearing wine-red patches
				5	Trucks
27	Berlin	Elsterwerda	1	26	Cranes, dredges, conveyor belt
28	Schönneweide	Torgau	1	34	Dismantled German tanks and light tanks, possibly American type, ready for use.
28	Elsterwerda	Teltow	1	17	Light fighters and twin- engined reconnaissance aircraft
28	Torgau	Johannisthal (?)	1	14	Fuel in Leuna tank cars
				8	Diesel oil
28	Berlin	Senftenberg	1	12	Narrow gauge Diesel loco- motives
				19	"Lorenkipper" (dump cars)

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2	Lichtenberg (Z95?)	Dresden	1	9	Crated ice boxes
				12	Requisitioned machinery
2	Berlin	Luckau (A17)	1	24	Troop transport cars
				8	Covered baggage vehicles
2	Dresden	Jüterbog	1	4	Acids ("Nitrin"?) in earthen containers.

2. The following Soviet rail movements were observed in the Elsterwerda area between 17 and 27 February 1947:

17	Riesa	Cottbus	1	9	Engineering equipment
				14	Steam pile drivers, bridge- building material
17	Torgau	Hoyerswerda (A53)	1	27	Approx 800 German workers, under guard
17	Berlin	Senftenberg	1	30	Tractors, prime movers, 12- meter trailers
17	Grossenhain	Dessau (E17)	1	17	Light and heavy pumps for hand and electrical operation
17	Berlin	Oschatz (F71)	1	15	Trucks and jeeps
17	Wittenberg	Radebeul	1	18	Mixing machines for Von Heyden plant
18	Radebeul	Berlin	1	15	Chemicals from Von Heyden
18	Döbeln (K79)	Finsterwalde	1	16	Soviet and German scout cars
18	Jüterbog	Senftenberg	1	36	Narrow gauge locomotives and RR material

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18	Dessau	Klotzsche (F29)	1	12	Two-engine aircraft Fuel containers
18	Meissen (F09)	Cottbus	1	10	Porcelain insulating material for power installations
19	Lübben (A28)	Riesa	1	6	Infantry ammunition and ground mines
19	Berlin	Riesa	1	20	Transformers for power installations
19	Wittenberg	Ruhland (A23)	1	18	Light machine guns and motorized ammunition vehicles for artillery Officers and EM
20	Berlin	Grossenhain	1	10	Machinery packed in cases Transformers for power installations
20	Leipzig	Ruhland	1	14	Diesel fuel Diesel locomotives
20	Dresden	Berlin	1	16	Trucks, American type Jeeps and passenger autos
21	Torgau	Grossenhain	1	5	Light motorized artillery with prime movers
			10		Horse-drawn guns, approx 120 mm type
21	Freital (F18)	Berlin	1	14	Machinery from Müller paper plant
21	Rosswein (K83)	Cottbus	1	9	Special instruments and infantry ammunition shell casings
21	Berlin	Riesa	1	16	Russian light tanks Motorized cable winches and prime movers
22	Wurzen (E42)	Cottbus	1	36	Truck searchlights and heavy prime movers Approx 250 technical troops
22	Berlin	Oschatz	1	36	Approx 400 foreign civilians
22	Berlin	Meissen	1	20	Approx 600 foreign civilians
22	Falkenberg	Senftenberg	1	14	Motorized cranes and cater- pillar tractors
22	Dessau	Lommatsch (E20)	1	8	Aircraft parts, tires, and landing wheels Motorized towing cars
22	Riesa	Wittenberg	1	14	Engineer troops, with motorized pontoons
23	Berlin	Radebeul	1	26	Approx 50 trucks and passenger autos BMW motorcycles
23	Lübben	Döbeln	1	24	A/T guns and scout cars

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23	Zossen	Riesa	1	12	Narrow gauge RR material and engineering apparatus
23	Dahme (E97)	Wurzen	1	21	Approx 400 infantrymen 9 Baggage vehicles
23	Coswig (E27)	Grossenhain	1	14	Differential gears, auto parts, machine tools
25	Berlin	Lommatzsch	1	14	German aircraft 1 Fighter plane
25	Berlin	Klotzsche	1	7	Closed motor vechiles
				14	Truck trailers, one and two axl
25	Radebeul	Berlin	1	20	Chemicals in barrels and containers
25	Leipzig	Finsterwalde	1	18	Tank cars of fuel and heavy Diesel oil
25	Radebeul	Cottbus	1	24	Requisitioned machinery
26	Cottbus	Meissen	1	12	Special train with Soviet military commission, officers, technicians
26	Dresden	Leipzig	1	21	Goods, under guard, for Leipzig Fair
27	Lommatzsch	Berlin	1	17	Single-engine fighter planes and approx. 12 two-engine aircraft
27	Jüterbog	Hoyerswerda	1	28	100 technical troops, cranes, small locomotives, excavators
27	Elsterwerda	Senftenberg	1	14	Approx 400 German civilians, former PGs, under guard
27	Radebeul	Berlin	1	12	Crates from Madaus plant
27	Grossenhain	Luckenwalde	1	14	Cellulose fiber and cotton materials
27	Berlin	Senftenberg	1	25	Excavators and conveyor belts
27	Dresden	Leipzig	1	11	Raw chemicals in containers
27	Radebeul	Wittenberg	1	16	Containers with hydrogen
27	Radebeul	Jüterbog	1	4	Earthen containers with explosives
27	Luckenwalde	Freital	1	7	Small gear, for munitions production, in crates and baskets

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